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SUBJECT ~~Production and Research~~ Eisenhüttenwerke in Thale, which began operation in April 1949; Number of Employees in April 1949; New Physical and Chemical Research Plant Being Equipped.

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1. The Eisenhüttenwerke in Thale, Harz employed approximately 7,000 men in April 1949.

2. The following departments were in operation at the above date:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Monthly Output</u>
Rolling mills	Thin sheet metal	Approximately 6,000 tons
Household goods	Enamel and galvanized metal goods	400 tons
Large size containers	Mainly enamelled containers of up to 16 mm. wall thickness for use in kitchens, breweries, chemical industry, etc.	(no output indicated)
Castings	Machine castings, enamelled cast goods such as bath tubs, medical equipment, etc.	(no output indicated)
Light metals	Cutlery, light metal wheels for hand casts, etc.	(no output indicated)
Metal ceramics	Sintered iron bearings	(no output indicated)

3. A large physical and chemical research laboratory is at present being equipped at these works.

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